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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**  
**U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION**  
**AGENCY INFORMATION COLLECTION ACTIVITIES:**

**Application for Allowance in Duties**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice and request for comments; Extension of an existing information collection: 1651-0007.

**SUMMARY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of the Department of Homeland Security will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act: Application for Allowance in Duties (CBP Form 4315). This is a proposed extension of an information collection that was previously approved. CBP is proposing that this information collection be extended with no change to the burden hours. This document is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** (77 FR 73038) on December 7, 2012, allowing for a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before [Insert date 30 days from the date this notice is published in the **Federal Register**].

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on

this information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. Comments should be addressed to the OMB Desk Officer for U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, and sent via electronic mail to [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov) or faxed to (202) 395-5806.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Tracey Denning, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade, 90 K Street, NE, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, D.C. 20229-1177, at 202-325-0265.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** CBP invites the general public and affected Federal agencies to submit written comments and suggestions on proposed and/or continuing information collection requests pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act (Pub. L.104-13).

Your comments should address one of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic,

mechanical, or other technological techniques or other forms of information.

**Title:** Application for Allowance in Duties

**OMB Number:** 1651-0007

**Form Number:** CBP Form 4315

**Abstract:** CBP Form 4315, "*Application for Allowance in Duties*," is submitted to CBP in instances of claims of damaged or defective imported merchandise on which an allowance in duty is made in the liquidation of the entry. The information on this form is used to substantiate an importer's claim for such duty allowances. CBP Form 4315 is authorized by 19 USC 1506 and provided for by 19 CFR 158, and authorized by 19 USC 1506, Tariff Act of 1930. This form is accessible at:

[http://forms.cbp.gov/pdf/CBP\\_Form\\_4315.pdf](http://forms.cbp.gov/pdf/CBP_Form_4315.pdf)

**Action:** CBP proposes to extend the expiration date of this information collection with no change to the estimated burden hours or to CBP Form 4315.

**Type of Review:** Extension (without change)

**Affected Public:** Businesses

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 12,000

**Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses:** 12,000

**Estimated Time per Response:** 8 minutes

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 1,600

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